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Dated 26-11-47

[Despatch Abstract.]

PRISONERS : CLASSIFICATION : REVISED CLASSIFICATION ORDERS ISSUED

GOVERNMENT OF MADRA
Abstract

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PRISONERS - Classification - Revised classification - Orders issued.

Home Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 4342. Dated, the 26th November 1947

READ - the following:-

1. G.O. (Ms) No. 5378 Home dated the 11th October 1939
2. G.O. (Ms) No. 3011 Home dated the 1st August 1947
3. From the Inspector General of Prisons, No.277/S-5/47 dated the 31st October 1947.

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ORDER:

The Government have directed that prisoners other than political prisoners should be re-classified as follows:-

(1) Political prisoners have already been classified as "Special Class Prisoners". All other prisoners who were hitherto classified into "A", "B" or "C" class, should be re-classified into two classes,only, namely, Class I and Class II.

(2) Class I prisoners will consist of those whose social standing and mode of life have been of more than the ordinary standard, without reference to the crime for which they have been convicted.

(3) Class II prisoners will consist of, those who come from the lower strata of society and are accustomed to a lower standard of living,

(4) Remand and undertrial prisoners will also be classified into class I and Class II, with reference to the criteria laid down in items (2) and (3) above.

2. Pending the amendment of the rules in the Madras Prison and Reformatory Manual, Volume II in conformity with this direction, the Government direct that the classification of prisoners shall be made in accordance with the latest orders referred to above. All prisoners who have been classified as "A" class or "B" class should be re-classified as Class I and those who have been classified as "C" class should be re-classified as Class II.

3. The Inspector-General of Prisons is requested to issue instructions to the Superintendents of Jails as to the amenities that should be allowed to prisoners on such re-classification.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

O. PULLA REDDI
Secretary to Government.

To all District Magistrates.
To all Sessions Judges.
To the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras.
To the Honourable the Chief Justice, High Court, Madras.
To the Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras.
To the Superintendents of all Central Jails.

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